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TAGS: PFOR, GE, LE
SUBJECT: GOL REFUSAL TO ADMIT PALESTINAIANS ON INTERFLUG FLIGHT

REF: BEIRUT 2029

1. WEEKEND WEST BERLIN PRESS ALSO CARRIED ABBREVIATED
ARTICLE ON REFUSAL OF LEBANESE AUTHORITIES TO ADMIT 27 ARAB
PASSENGERS OF GDR "INTERFLUG" FLIGHT. ITEM DESCRIBED
GROUP AS MEMBERS OF PRO-LIBYAN AND PRO-IRAQI LEBANESE
LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS AND OF RADICAL PALESTINIAN GROUPS,
WHO HAD BEEN EVACUATED TO THE GDR FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT
DURING THE LEBANESE CIVIL WAR. GROUP REPORTEDLY WAS BEING
RETURNED TO LEBANON AFTER FULLY RECOVERING FROM THEIR
WOUNDS.

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2. COMMENT: THAT THIS GROUP BELONGED TO LEFTIST,
PREDOMINANTLY ANTI-GOVERNMENT FACTIONS INVOLVED IN
LEBANESE CIVIL CONFLICT AND WERE RETURNING TO LEBANON
UNDER WHAT COULD BE INTERPRETED AS OFFICIAL GDR
AUSPICES WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENT REASON
ALONE FOR GOL TO DENY THEM ENTRY AT THIS TIME,

APART FROM FACT THAT THEY LACKED PROPER DOCUMENTATION.
WHILE EMBASSY BERLIN MAY WISH TO COMMENT FURTHER, WE
BELIEVE IT UNLIKELY THAT THE LEBANESE EMBASSY IN EAST
BERLIN WAS AWARE OF THE GROUPS' S TRAVEL. GEORGE

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